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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## ZACHARIAH RUTLEDGE

Case No. CV 07-04274 EMC

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COUNTY OF SONOMA, et al

Defendant(s).

## CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: November 30, 2007

Signature

Counsel for: ZACHARIAH RUTLEDGE